



Montgomery County Council

From the office of Councilmember Tom Perez

News Advisory

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SPRINGFIELD MAYOR TO JOIN COUNCILMEMBERS TO PROMOTE COUNTY BUYING OF CANADIAN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Former Springfield, Massachusetts mayor Michael Albano will join with Council Vice President Tom Perez, Councilmembers George Leventhal and Howard Denis, School Board leader Patricia O'Neill, and employee leaders in a Monday news conference to discuss the proposed purchase of Canadian prescription drugs for County employees and retirees.

Springfield, Massachusetts is already successfully purchasing prescription drugs from Canada without legal obstacles or problems regarding safety and realizing significant savings in taxpayer dollars.

The Montgomery County proposal, which is being sponsored by five of the nine Councilmembers, is scheduled for a vote on September 21.

When: Monday, September 13 11 AM

Where: County Council Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, 3rd Floor Conference Room

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